The Revenue Department may be solely entrusted with the repairs of all channels and the distribution of water.

Reply of Government.—As the repairs require technical knowledge of Engineering, the work cannot be transferred to the Revenue Department: suitable arrangements exist for the distribution of water.

SUBJECT No. 348.

Repairs to Sulekere tank.

Mr. Chandrasekhariah, Nagamangala Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Sulekere tank and channel may be repaired early and dry assessment ordered to be collected until the repairs are completed in the years when wet crops are not raised.

Reply of Government.—The Revenue Commissioner's report is awaited.

SUBJECT No. 349.

Restoration of the Nallur amanikere.

Mr. Siddalingappa, Gundlupet Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As there are very few tanks in this taluk, the ryots have to depend mainly on rain and are consequently subject to visitations of famine. The restoration of Nallur amanikere has been pressed very often and has now been included in the famine programme. As we want its restoration to avert famine, this tank as well as other breached tanks in the taluk may be restored early.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 350.

Railway from Banasandra to French Rocks.

Mr. Chandrasekhariah, Nagamangala Taluk

Summary of discussion.—A railway line may be opened from Banasandra to French Rocks *via* Melkote, as it will be beneficial to the public and also remunerative.

Reply of Government.—There is no immediate prospect of this being taken up.

SUBJECT No. 351.

A third class waiting room for Seringapatam Railway Station.

Mr. Veene Rangaswami Iyengar, Seringapatam Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Owing to the existence of the river Cauvery and the Sri Ranganathaswami temple, Seringapatam is a great place of pilgrimage and the passengers feel the want of a waiting room very badly; so, one may be ordered to be constructed early.

Reply of Government.—The Railway authorities will be communicated with on this subject.

SUBJECT No. 352.

An annachattram at Hunsur.

Messrs. B. Subba Rao and M. Narasinga Rao, Hunsur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—At present there is no chattram at Hunsur. The Hunsur road is very much frequented by travellers proceeding to Mercara and other places and great hardship is felt for want of a chattram. Several chattrams in the State have been rendered useless by the introduction of railways. One of these may be ordered to be transferred to Hunsur.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.